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The Arizona Department of Juvenile Corrections (ADJC) releases juveniles from its secure care facilities upon completion of his/her assigned minimum length of stay, if applicable, and if the juvenile does not pose a threat to public safety as demonstrated by completion of ADJC System for Change treatment program or if the juvenile has been discharged pursuant to state law. Exceptional circumstances may allow a juvenile to be released from a secure facility prior to an assigned minimum length of stay or discharge, and these circumstances require the ADJC Director's approval and, in cases with a court-ordered minimum length of stay, county attorney and committing court approval.

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Michael D. Branham, Director

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Release Process For A Juvenile Turning 18 Years Old

Definitions:

1. **Anticipated Treatment Completion Date (ATCD)** – the anticipated date for a juvenile to complete the required treatment programming based on the juvenile's own treatment needs and progress through the Stages of Change.
2. **Capital Offense** - a capital offense is any commission of a Class One, Class Two, or Class Three felony that results in the loss of life.